DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY OF KAUKAUNA

KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN

KENNETH A. SCHOENIKE
CITY ENGINEER



August 4, 1976

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Lake Mich. Dist.

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 3600
Green Bay, WI 54303

ATTN: Mr. Gary Kulibert
Solid Waste Management Coordinator

Dear Gary:

The City of Kaukauna has received several complaints about possible leachate from Lehrer's Landfill surfacing on the north side of 20th Street, east of Oakridge Avenue.

Per our conversation of August 2, 1976, I would appreciate your visiting the site and your determination.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Ken Schoenike

Ken Schoenike, P.E.
City Engineer

KS/smb
cc Alderman Henry Drechsler
Alderman Robert Gertz

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cc Buchanan – Lehrer

OFFICE MEMO

SUBJECT: Lehrer Landfill Inspection-Kaukauna, Wis. 4400

On August 3, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. Gary Kulibert and I investigated a complaint to this office by Mr. Spreeman, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. The complaint concerned leachate seeping from the Lehrer landfill in Kaukauna on to property owned by Mr. Spreeman. Investigation showed that leachate was flowing from the landfill, and produced a specific conductivity of 4000 mhos. at 23°C.

At 6:15 p.m. I returned to the site (8-3-76) and found the refuse left uncovered (see pictures). Barrels examined were empty and had formerly contained adhesives. All heavy equipment used on the site was removed and dumping of refuse had ceased although the gate was still open.

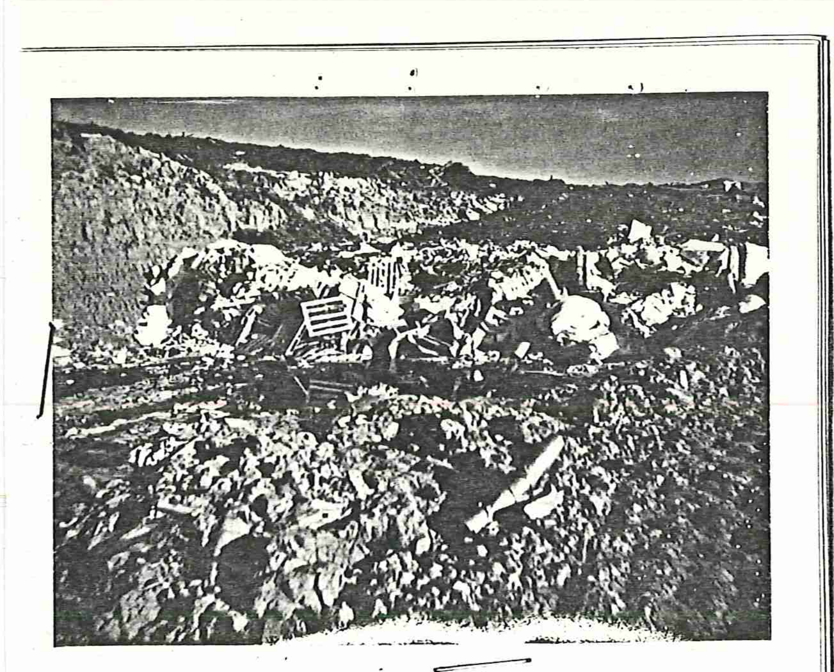
At 6:15 a.m. on August 4, 1976, a return investigation showed the material from the previous night had been left uncovered (see pictures).

Terrence L. Gardon

Terrence L. Gardon
Natural Resources Technician

TLG:ct

8/4/76



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Seka Site °C = 24

Spec. Cond. # 3800 - 4000

T.G. - G.K. August 3, 1976 2:00 - 2:30 P.M.

20th. Street.

Leachates coming through onto crop owned by Spreeman. 542. Well flowing.

250' from Berm

check barrels.

photograph fill.

gate.

water flowing into fill.—

sludge being poured into fill. Off corner standing water in fill. Extremely poor operation.